



# SONIC

## THE COMIC

**DO  
THE  
TIME  
WARP**

**IN RETURN OF CHAOTIX!**

**PLUS ...  
KNUCKLES!**

**SONIC'S  
WORLD!**

**DECAP ATTACK!**

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STORY**

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# SONIC

THE ADVENTURES

## The Return of Chaotix

Part 4

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THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX HAVE TRAVELLED BACK IN TIME AND CHANGED HISTORY!

NOW THEY RULE PLANET MOBIUS AND THE FEW REMAINDERS OF THE RIGHTFUL POPULATION ARE FORCED TO HIDE BENEATH THE PLANET'S SURFACE.

SONIC AND CHAOTIX ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO NEXT!

I JUST DON'T BELIEVE THIS!

DOCTOR KINTOSOR, HAVE YOU HEARD OF A BRUTAL PICTATOR BY THE NAME OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK?

ROBOTNIK? NO... I'D REMEMBER A NAME AS STUPID AS THAT!

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS YOU! AT LEAST THAT'S WHO YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO CHANGE INTO... BEFORE THE METALLIXES ALTERED HISTORY, THAT IS!



FAST A MINUTE ... NOW COME YOU  
HAVEN'T BEEN AFFECTED BY THIS  
CHANGING OF THE PAST?

IT MUST BE  
BECAUSE WE WERE  
ON THE MIRACLE PLANET.  
WE WERE ISOLATED  
FROM THE EFFECT  
SOMEHOW.

LOOK VECTOR,  
I DON'T CARE  
ABOUT ANY OF THIS  
TECHNICAL  
STUFF!

ALL I KNOW  
IS THAT MOBIUS HAS  
BEEN ALTERED BACK IN  
THE PAST SOMEWHERE--  
WE'VE GOT TO DO  
SOMETHING!

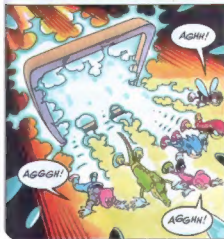
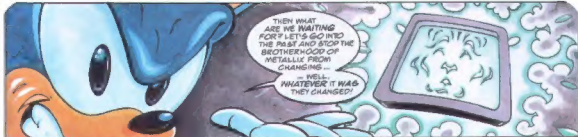
OMNI ...  
BOOT YOUR-  
SELF UP! OLD  
FRIEND I HAVE  
AN IDEA!

BE  
RIGHT WITH YOU,  
VECTOR ...

OMNI-VIEWER,  
DIDN'T YOU ONCE TELL  
ME ABOUT HOW IT'S  
POSSIBLE TO TRACK  
SOMEBODY TRAVELLING  
IN TIME P ...

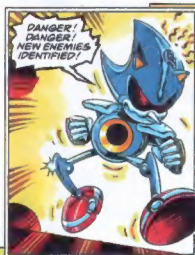
SURE ... ANY  
TIME TRAVELLING  
LEAVES A  
CHROMOTRON  
TRAIL IN THE  
TIME LINES!

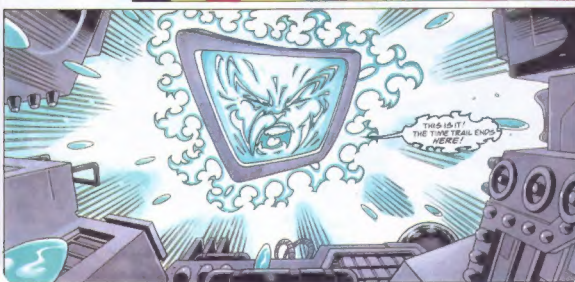
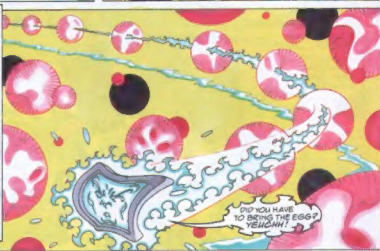
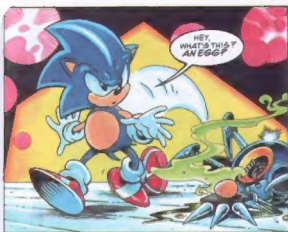
IT'S LIKE  
FOLLOWING A  
PIECE OF  
STRING!



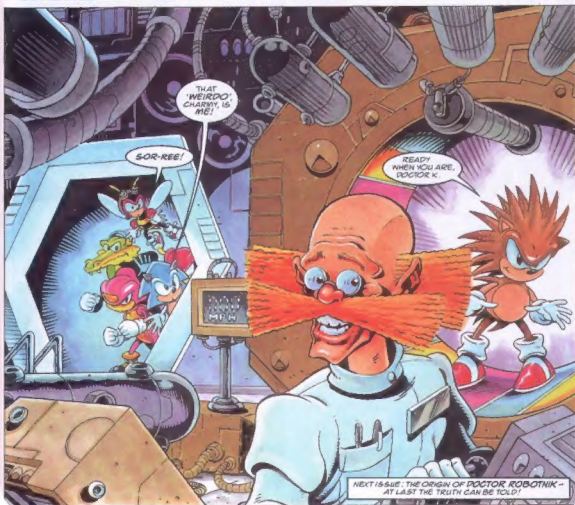












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## FIFA SOCCER '96

Reviewed by Chris Jones



GAME TYPE: SPORT  
PLAYERS: 1-4

PUBLISHER: ELECTRONIC ARTS  
PRICE: £44.99



"Goal", "Goal", "Goal", "Goal", is the shout heard as your shot hits the back of the net in FIFA Soccer '96.

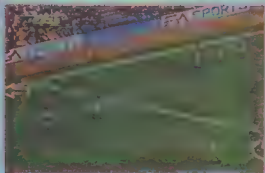
The game is brought to you by those sports sim kings Electronic Arts, and they've given 110% to make the finest soccer game seen on the Mega Drive yet.

They have improved the earlier versions and crammed in more options than ever before.

FIFA Soccer '96 drops you right in the middle of the world's most popular game. We already know that its graphics, sound and gameplay create an intense

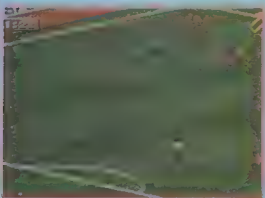
soccer atmosphere - but with its new options you can get even more involved with the game. The new facilities include players that react to different coaching strategies, a 'create team mode' that allows you to assemble your own dream team, and a league creation system that enables you to set up leagues





that mirror 300 international club and country teams. Your players will be accurately rated and characterised to play like their real life counterparts. When you pick Manchester Utd., Eric Cantona will be the real "Ooh", "Aah"!

The game is played on a three-dimensional diagonally sloping pitch with a great stadium atmosphere. The graphics are good and the detail of the animation allows for flying headers, overhead



game is harder than the original versions to master. Computer controlled teams are not a pushover anymore. You need to think football to win. Passing, set-plays and patience are the keys rather than punting the ball down field Wimbledon-style and shooting a goal from 40 yards.

FIFA Soccer '96 also has endless play options. You can choose your strategies and opt for 'Attack' combined with a 'Sweeper' system. You can also have practice sessions with your team where you can set up training drills with attackers against defenders. Finally, there is also a transfer market, so you can attempt to buy success. The only criticism is that teams' strips don't always resemble their real life ones. Arsenal don't play in all red shirts! Also perhaps the gameplay suffers from over-complicating all the different options. However, this is a game worth dipping into the transfer market for. By this I mean

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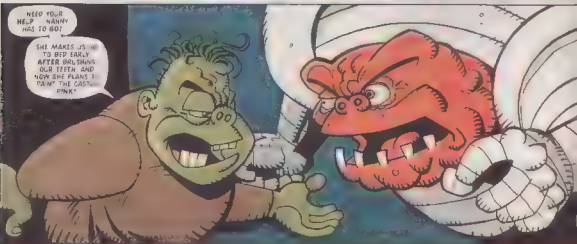
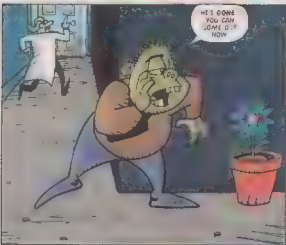
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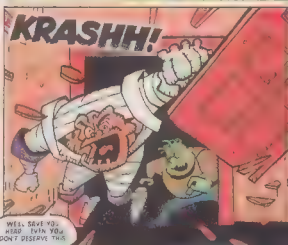
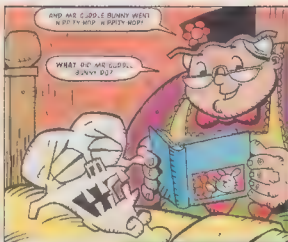
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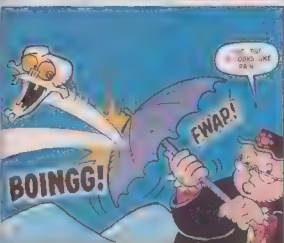
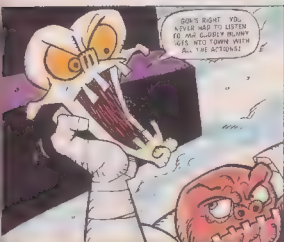














# KNUCKLES

## The Graveyard

KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA OF A  
KOMBAT GRAVEYARD

HE WANTS TO LOOK FOR A  
RED JEWELRY FOR THE  
DESTROYED MASTER  
EMERALD

SO SOONLY HE FINDS  
A WISE OLD MAN THE  
RE-REBEL SPIRIT OF  
THE WORLD

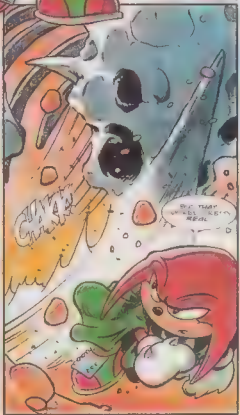
TIME  
TO DRY FOR  
YOUR SIMS  
IN HIDEOUT



THE  
POISON FROM  
THE DRAGON IS SO HOT  
TO AS THEY ONLY  
CAN JUDGE  
HALLUCINATIONS

IT IS  
NOT  
REAL

THEY ARE  
HALLUCINATIONS  
A TRICK OF THE  
MIND

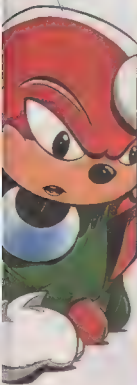


IT'S THAT  
WISDOM  
REAL





ANYONE  
THAT HAD TO BE  
THE WORST  
DREAM I HAVE  
EVER



YOU ARE  
INDEED A STRONG ECHIDNA  
YOU SEEM TO HAVE  
RECOVERED FROM THE  
STATION



HEY  
I'M HERE  
IN THE  
PLACE  
YOU  
WANT  
ME

HEY  
I'M HERE  
IN THE  
PLACE  
YOU  
WANT  
ME



YOU WILL  
NEVER LEAVE THE  
STATION

YOU  
DON'T  
UNDERSTAND  
WHAT IS THIS ALL  
ABOUT



"YOU ARE -  
YOU SPEAK THE  
TRUTH, PERHAPS  
YOU DO NOT  
KNOW."

"I WILL, TO  
US, YOU ARE  
SPOUTING THE  
EXTINCTION OF  
AN ENTIRE  
SPECIES."

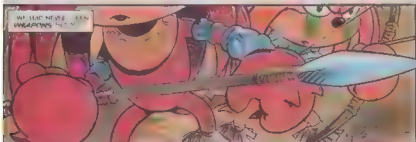
"WE WERE MERRY AND WE  
WENT AT IT UNTIL  
THE VALLEY FOREVER"

"THEN CAME THE ECHINOSAUR!"

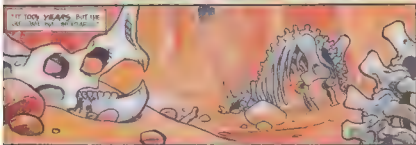
"COMPARED TO US, YOU WERE  
SMALL-WE IGNORED YOU."



"WE HAD NEVER SEEN  
WEAPONS."



"IT TOOK YEARS, BUT THE  
WEAPONS WERE HERE."



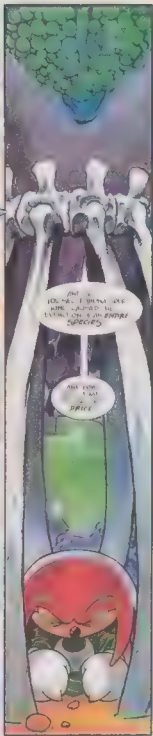
"NO  
MART, I KNOW  
TWO STORIES. THE  
PART OF EACH THAT  
DID NOT  
HISTORY."



"CANT WE  
HOLD WE HUNTER YOU  
WILL FOOD BUT WE DONT  
UNDERSTAND THE WHOLE  
-BRO"

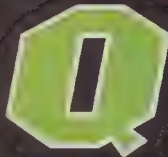
"ALRIGHT  
WE HAD THE MAIN  
HUNTER. WE HAD THE  
20 MALES THEY WERE  
THE ONLY ONE."

"AND  
THEY WERE  
THE ONLY ONE  
DONT KNOW  
ANYBODY  
ONE."



"AND  
THEY WERE  
THE ONLY ONE  
DONT KNOW  
ANYBODY  
ONE."

"AND  
THEY WERE  
THE ONLY ONE  
DONT KNOW  
ANYBODY  
ONE."



# ZONE

Q IS FOR QUESTION

Q IS FOR QUERY

Q IS FOR QUANDARY

IF YOU WANT TO ENTER THE Q ZONE FOR HINTS, TIPS AND HELP WITH YOUR FAVOURITE SEGA GAMES, DROP A LINE TO:

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### SPECIAL BONUS



Welcome to the concluding part of SFC's Bat-fic, getting you through the trickier parts of this super-

QZ

in extra life!



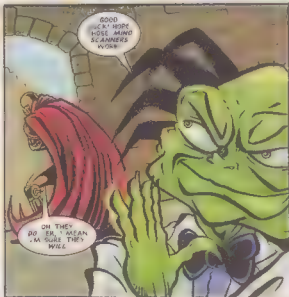
down, quickly jump up and fly over it! When you reach the end of the level, press the **START** button to save your progress. Then, press the **START** button to continue the game.

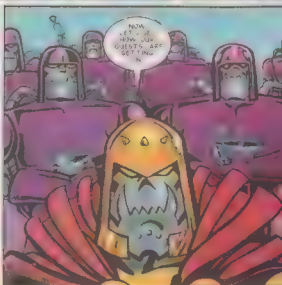
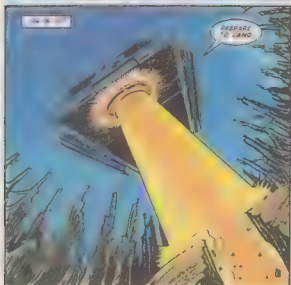
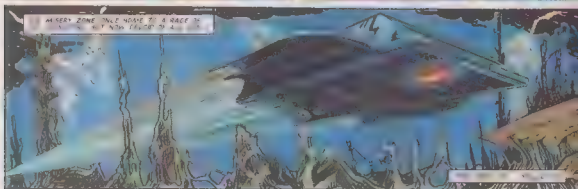
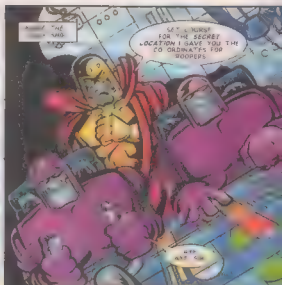
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mean Two-Face himself. You must kill him quickly!













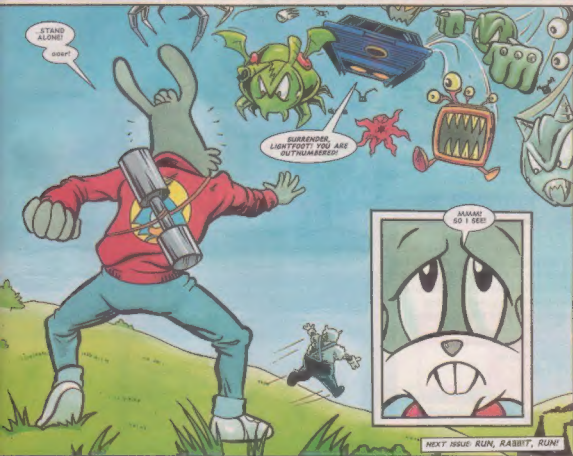
THE COTTON FACTORY ZONE, WHERE JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT IS INVESTIGATING REPORTS OF SLAVE LABOUR...

IT'S TRUE, JOHNNY! ROBOTNIK USES OUR MODEL TO MAKE HIMSELF EGG COSYS AND SOCKS AND PAYS US NOTHING!

YOU MEAN ROBOTNIK ACTUALLY HAS MORE THAN ONE PAIR OF SOCKS? YOU'D NEVER GUESS WHEN YOU'RE UPWIND OF HIM!

CAN YOU GET SONIC TO HELP US?

MAYBE I CAN SORT THIS OUT. AFTER ALL, SONIC, AMY, AND TAILS ALL GO OFF ON THEIR OWN ADVENTURES, BUT I NEVER GET A CHANCE TO...



AAAAH!  
SO I SEE!

NEXT ISSUE: RUN, RABBIT, RUN!





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**LINES**

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Graham Stoddard, Alton, Hants.

## FRIEND OR FOE?

Dear Megadroid,

I have a book called 'Sonic the Hedgehog' which says that Doctor Robotnik was a scientist who helped Sonic until an explosion turned him evil. It even says that Robotnik provided him with his red trainers. Can this be true?

John Foley, Wicklow Town,  
Rep. of Ireland.  
MD Owner.



The full facts of Robotnik's origin are revealed in this very issue in Return of Chootix. How's that for service!



Fozy Robin!

Craig Finch, Blackbird Leys, Oxford,  
GG owner.

## KNUCKLE UNDER?

Dear Megadroid,

I've had an argument with some pals at school. The reason is that they say Knuckles is a girl, but I know he's a boy! Could you please prove this?

Thomas Bullen, Letchworth, Herts  
MD owner.



I thought Knuckles was an echidna, Thomas!

## CLEAN SOLE!

Dear Megadroid,

You may think this is a silly question, but why are Sonic's sneakers always so clean?

David Sigley, Crewe, Cheshire.  
MD & GG Owner.



Good breeding!

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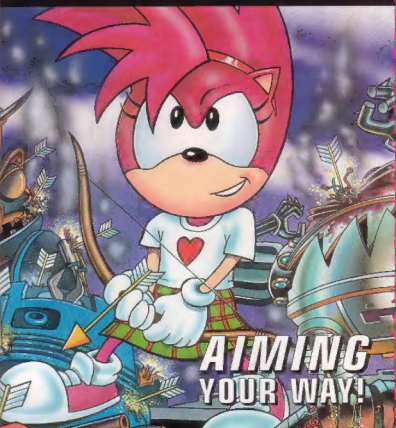
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BAND/SINGER IS .....

MY SEGA SYSTEM ...

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SATURN ☐

SEGA GAME INTO STRIP!

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE .....

AS A COMIC STRIP IN STC.

THIS ISSUE'S  
MEGA HITS!

1ST CHOICE .....

2ND CHOICE .....

3RD CHOICE .....

YOUR RATING FOR ISSUE 70



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